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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD  
USING IN THE SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**REMARKS/ARGUMENT**

This Response is filed in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 19, 2008.

Applicant elects Species B directed to the embodiment as set forth in claims 2, 4, 6 and 8.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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